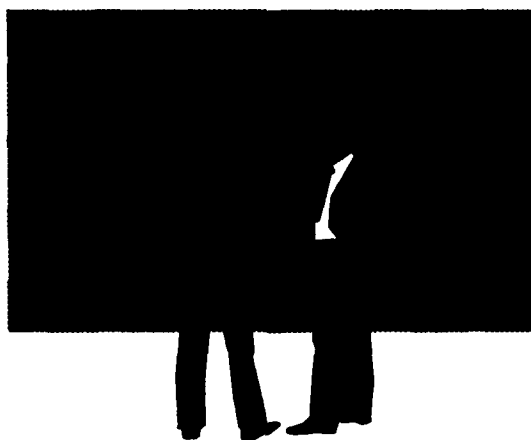


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INTRODUCTION

We compiled this list in response to a flurry of reference questions posed to the HQ TRADOC Technical Library concerning recent military operations. We found that questions weren't so easy to answer, because there is no one source which provides basic information about who went where and did what to whom. We began by creating a simple list of operations giving the year and geographic region covered. This list generated even more questions, so we began gathering more specific details about each operation.

The task was surprisingly difficult because little has been written about many of the events identified here. As the results were needed rather quickly, we did not attempt to find the definitive work on each mission, but to make use of material on hand. In many cases, "material on hand" boiled down to the NEXIS service; news stories and wire reports were the only sources found. This was sufficient for our purposes, as we did not want to create a classified document, or one which would have to be limited in distribution.

We made every effort to be accurate, and we hope this list will save others some time and effort. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

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OPERATIONS ALPHABETICALLY BY NAME

| <u>Operation</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---|------------------------|-------------|
| Able Sentry | Macedonia | 1993 |
| Continue Hope | Somalia | 1993 |
| Daguet | Persian Gulf | 1991 |
| Deny Flight | Bosnia-Herzegovina | 1993 |
| Desert Calm | See: Desert Farewell | |
| Desert Farewell | Persian Gulf | 1991 |
| Desert Sabre | Persian Gulf | 1991 |
| Desert Shield | Persian Gulf | 1990 |
| Desert Storm | Persian Gulf | 1991 |
| Desert Sword | Persian Gulf | 1991 |
| Eastern Exit | Mogadishu, Somalia | 1991 |
| Fiery Vigil | Subic Bay, Philippines | 1991 |
| Ghost Zone | Bolivia | 1992 |
| Granby | Persian Gulf | 1990 |
| Green Sweep | Bolivia | 1990 |
| GTMO | Haiti | 1992 |
| Hurricane Andrew | Florida and Louisiana | 1992 |
| JTF-120 | Haiti | 1993 |
| JTF-Alaska Oil Spill | Alaska | 1989 |
| JTF-LA | Los Angeles | 1992 |
| JTF-Philippines | Philippines | 1989 |
| JTF-Somalia | Somalia | 1993 |
| Just Cause | Panama | 1989 |
| Medflag | Various | Various |
| Military Support to U.S. Embassy, Freetown | Sierra Leone | 1992 |
| Multinational Force & Observers | Sinai | 1982 |
| Nimrod Dancer | Panama | 1989 |
| Patriot Defender | Israel | 1991 |
| Poplar Tree | San Salvador | 1989 |
| Productive Effort | See: Sea Angel | |
| Promote Liberty | Panama | 1991 |
| Proven Force | Turkey | 1991 |
| Provide Comfort | Turkey | 1991 |
| Provide Comfort II | Turkey | 1991 |
| Provide Hope | Soviet Union | 1992 |
| Provide Promise | Bosnia-Herzegovina | 1993 |
| Provide Refuge | Kwajalein Atoll | 1993 |
| Provide Relief | Somalia | 1993 |
| Provide Transition | Angola | 1992 |
| Quick Lift | Zaire | 1991 |
| Restore Hope | Somalia | 1993 |
| Sea Angel | Bangladesh | 1991 |
| Sea Angel II | Bangladesh | 1992 |
| Sharp Edge | Liberia | 1990 |
| Southern Watch | Iraq | 1993 |
| Steel Box | Germany | 1990 |
| Typhoon Iniki | Hawaii | 1992 |
| Typhoon Omar | Guam | 1992 |
| Victor Squared | Haiti | 1991 |

OPERATIONS LISTED BY YEAR

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Operation</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1993 | Able Sentry | Macedonia |
| 1993 | Continue Hope | Somalia |
| 1993 | Deny Flight | Bosnia-Herzegovina |
| 1993 | JTF-120 | Haiti |
| 1993 | JTF-Somalia | Somalia |
| 1993 | Provide Refuge | Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands |
| 1993 | Provide Relief | Somalia |
| 1993 | Restore Hope | Somalia |
| 1993 | Southern Watch | Iraq |
| 1993 | Provide Promise | Bosnia-Herzegovina |
| 1992 | Ghost Zone | Bolivia |
| 1992 | GTMO | Haiti |
| 1992 | Provide Hope | Former Soviet Union |
| 1992 | Hurricane Andrew | Florida and Louisiana |
| 1992 | Typhoon Omar | Guam |
| 1992 | Typhoon Iniki | Hawaii |
| 1992 | Sea Angel II | Bangladesh |
| 1992 | JTF-LA | Los Angeles |
| 1992 | Military Support to U.S. Embassy, Freetown | Sierra Leone |
| 1992 | Provide Transition | Angola |
| 1991 | Daguet | Persian Gulf |
| 1991 | Desert Calm | See: Desert Farewell |
| 1991 | Desert Farewell | Persian Gulf |
| 1991 | Desert Sabre | Persian Gulf |
| 1991 | Desert Storm | Persian Gulf |
| 1991 | Desert Sword | Persian Gulf |
| 1991 | Eastern Exit | Mogadishu, Somalia |
| 1991 | Fiery Vigil | Subic Bay, Philippines |
| 1991 | Promote Liberty | Panama |
| 1991 | Patriot Defender | Israel |
| 1991 | Proven Force | Turkey |
| 1991 | Sea Angel | Bangladesh |
| 1991 | Productive Effort | See: Sea Angel |
| 1991 | Provide Comfort | Turkey |
| 1991 | Provide Comfort II | Turkey |
| 1991 | Quick Lift | Zaire |
| 1991 | Victor Squared | Haiti |
| 1990 | Desert Shield | Persian Gulf |
| 1990 | Granby | Persian Gulf |
| 1990 | Green Sweep | Bolivia |
| 1990 | Sharp Edge | Liberia |
| 1990 | Steel Box | Germany |
| 1989 | Poplar Tree | San Salvador |
| 1989 | JTF-Alaska Oil Spill | Alaska |
| 1989 | JTF-Philippines | Philippines |
| 1989 | Just Cause | Panama |
| 1989 | Nimrod Dancer | Panama |
| 1982 | Multinational Force & Observers | Sinai |
| | Medflag | (Dates and locations vary) |

OPERATIONS ALPHABETICALLY BY REGION

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Operation</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Alaska | JTF-Alaska Oil Spill | 1989 |
| Angola | Provide Transition | 1992 |
| Bangladesh | Sea Angel | 1991 |
| Bangladesh | Sea Angel II | 1992 |
| Bolivia | Ghost Zone | 1992 |
| Bolivia | Green Sweep | 1990 |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | Deny Flight | 1993 |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | Provide Promise | 1993 |
| Florida | Hurricane Andrew | 1992 |
| Germany | Steel Box | 1990 |
| Guam | Typhoon Omar | 1992 |
| Haiti | GTMO | 1992 |
| Haiti | JTF-120 | 1993 |
| Haiti | Victor Squared | 1991 |
| Hawaii | Typhoon Iniki | 1992 |
| Iraq | Southern Watch | 1993 |
| Israel | Patriot Defender | 1991 |
| Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands | Provide Refuge | 1993 |
| Liberia | Sharp Edge | 1990 |
| Los Angeles | JTF-LA | 1992 |
| Louisiana | Hurricane Andrew | 1992 |
| Macedonia | Able Sentry | 1993 |
| Panama | Just Cause | 1989 |
| Panama | Nimrod Dancer | 1989 |
| Panama | Promote Liberty | 1991 |
| Persian Gulf | Daguet | 1991 |
| Persian Gulf | Desert Calm | 1991 |
| Persian Gulf | Desert Farewell | 1991 |
| Persian Gulf | Desert Sabre | 1991 |
| Persian Gulf | Desert Shield | 1990 |
| Persian Gulf | Desert Storm | 1991 |
| Persian Gulf | Desert Sword | 1991 |
| Persian Gulf | Granby | 1990 |
| Philippines | JTF-Philippines | 1989 |
| Philippines, Subic Bay | Fiery Vigil | 1991 |
| San Salvador | Poplar Tree | 1989 |
| Sierra Leone | Military Support to U.S. Embassy, Freetown | 1992 |
| Sinai | Multinational Force & Observers | 1982 |
| Somalia, Mogadishu | Eastern Exit | 1991 |
| Somalia | Continue Hope | 1993 |
| Somalia | JTF-Somalia | 1993 |
| Somalia | Provide Relief | 1993 |
| Somalia | Restore Hope | 1993 |
| Soviet Union | Provide Hope | 1992 |
| Turkey | Provide Comfort | 1991 |
| Turkey | Provide Comfort II | 1991 |
| Turkey | Proven Force | 1991 |
| Zaire | Quick Lift | 1991 |
| (Varies) | Medflag | (Varies) |

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS

ABLE SENTRY

Mission: To monitor and report any military activity near the Macedonia-Serbia-Bulgaria border with the goal of keeping Macedonia out of the Bosnian civil war.

Dates: 12 July 1993-

Participating units: Primarily U.S. Army.

Type: Peacekeeping

Location: Macedonia

Bibliography: Ide, Douglas. "Backing peace in the Balkans". *Soldiers* 49(3): 14-17, March 1994.

CONTINUE HOPE

Mission: Support of UNOSOM (UNITED NATIONS OPERATION IN SOMALIA) II to establish a secure environment for humanitarian relief operations by providing personnel, logistical, communications, intelligence support, a quick reaction force, and other elements as required"

Dates: May-December 1993

Participating units: United Nations-led coalition forces

Type: Peacekeeping, humanitarian

Location: Somalia

Bibliography: Timms, Ed. "Mission in Somalia offers mixed lessons"..*Times Picayune*, p. A30, 27 March 1994

DAGUET

Mission: Operation Daguet is the term used by the French for DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM. ("Daguet" is the French for a young deer with its first growth of horns ; the name follows the French convention of naming military operations for animals.)

Dates: Same as ODS

Participating Units: French coalition forces

Location: Persian Gulf

Bibliography: "Operation DAGUET: French Forces in the Gulf" [interviews with four French commanders]. *Military Technology* 15(8): 23-35, August 1991.

DENY FLIGHT

Mission: To keep aircraft out of the air-exclusion ("no-fly") zone over Bosnia-Herzegovina, imposed by the United Nations Resolution 816. This is the first time that NATO forces have conducted an operation out of its member-states' territories.

Dates: 13 April 1993-

Participating Units: U.S. Navy; U.S. Air Force, NATO forces. 164 aircraft, 4,000 NATO personnel.

Type: Peacekeeping

Location: Bosnia-Herzegovina

Bibliography: "NATO Launches 'DENY FLIGHT' operation over Bosnia". United Press International [wire service], 13 April 1993.

"DENY FLIGHT notches up 10,000 missions". Agence France Presse [wire service], 11 January 1994.

"DENY FLIGHT Forces poised for Bosnia strikes". *Jane's Defence Weekly* 20(7):19, 14 August 1993. [Includes sidebar, "NATO assets in the region".].

DESERT CALM

A nickname given to OPERATION DESERT FAREWELL. An example of it's use appears in a Washington Post article by Caryle Murphy entitled " Remaining U.S. Troops Wait Out 'Operation DESERT CALM'", 8 June 1991, p. A1, Saturday, Final Edition.

DESERT FAREWELL

Mission: Redeployment following the Gulf war.

Dates: January 1992-

Participating Units: Primarily 5th Army; 425th Transportation Agency (MC)

Type: Logistics

Location: Persian Gulf

Bibliography: Schumm, Walter; Peschke, Rolla; Cone, Fred. "Fifth Army detects trends in DESERT STORM redeployment operations". Translog 6(2): 6+, July 1992

DESERT SABRE

Mission: To mount an airland offensive against the Iraqi Army in the Kuwaiti Theater of Operations (the "100-hour war").

Dates: 24-28 February 1991 (an operation within the overarching Operation DESERT STORM)

Participating Units: Joint, combined, and multinational (Coalition) forces.

Type: Offensive

Location: Persian Gulf

Bibliography: Hiro, Dilip. *Desert Shield to Desert Storm: the Second Gulf War*. New York: Routledge, 1992 [chapter 10 consists of a highly detailed description of DESERT SABRE.]

DESERT SHIELD

Mission: The name applied to all military operations from the first U.S. response on 6 August 1990 until the initiation of combat on 17 January 1991

Dates: 6 August 1990-17 January 1991

Participating Units: Joint, combined, and multinational (Coalition) forces.

Type: Defensive

Location: Persian Gulf

Bibliography: Too extensive to include here.

DESERT STORM

Mission: "An offensive campaign (to) enforce United Nations resolutions that Iraq must cease its rape and pillage of ...Kuwait" (Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command, message to the forces on 17 January 1991, from *The U.S. Army in Operation DESERT STORM*, Association of the United States Army, p. 11)

Dates: 17 January-28 February 1991 (Dates for DESERT SABRE, the ground war, are included in the period covered by DESERT STORM).

Participating Units: Joint, combined, and multinational (Coalition forces).

Type: Offensive

Location: Persian Gulf

Bibliography: Taylor, William J. and Blackwell, James. "The ground war in the Gulf". *Survival* 33(3): 230-245. May-Jun 1991. [provides a good brief chronology of the ground campaign.]

DESERT SWORD:

Early name given to Operation DESERT SABRE.

EASTERN EXIT

Mission: Evacuation of 281 noncombatants from the U.S. Embassy in Mogadishu, Somalia.

Dates: 2 -11 January 1991.

Participating Units: USS *Guam*, USS *Trenton*, 4th Marine Expeditionary Bde, Air Force AC-130 (intelligence gathering and fire support, and 9-man Navy SEAL team), others.

Type: Evacuation

Location: Somalia

Bibliography: Siegel, Adam B. "An American Entebbe". *Naval Institute Proceedings* 118(5): 96-100, May 1992.

FIERY VIGIL

Mission: Evacuation of 19,000 Air Force and Naval personnel and their families from Clark AFB/Subic Bay during the eruption of Mount Pinatubo's volcano and Typhoon Yunya.

Dates: 16-26 June 1991

Participating Units: 17 7th Fleet ships; III MEF; MAGTF 4-90 (Marines)

Type: Humanitarian; Disaster Relief; Evacuation

Location: Philippines

Bibliography: Mukri, Kevin M. "Out from the ash: Fiery Vigil". *Naval Institute Proceedings* 118(5): 117-119, May 1992.

Robinson, Matthew T. "Operation FIERY VIGIL: Philippine relief effort". *Marine Corps Gazette* 75(11): 110-112, November 1991.

GHOST ZONE

Mission: "To completely disband the drug-trafficking organizations that have operated throughout the Chapare' region (of Bolivia)"

Dates: March 1990-

Participating Units: Bolivian Special Antinarcotics Force (FELCN), Bolivian Rural Area Police Patrol Unit (UMOPAR), and 35 Americans from Army, Coast Guard, Customs, and DEA as the lead agency.

Type: Drug interdiction.

Location: Bolivia

Bibliography: Mendel, William W. "Illusive victory: From blast furnace to Green Sweep". *Military Review* 72(12): 74-86, December 1992.

GRANBY

Mission: Operation Granby is the British equivalent for DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM.

Dates: 9 August 1990 (first planes were sent) Dates are the same as for DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM.

Participating Units: British forces

Type: Offensive

Location: Persian Gulf

Bibliography: "United Kingdom gave good account in war with Iraq". *Signal : AFCEA's International Journal* 46(2): 35-36, Oct 1990.

Miller, David. "U.K. forces in the Gulf War: Analysis of a commitment". *Military Technology* 15(7):39-49, 1991.

GREEN SWEEP

Mission: To arrest and prosecute marijuana growers and traffickers, eradicate plants, restore the cultivation site to original conditions, removal of agribusiness paraphernalia from the forest and restoration of the growing site.

Dates: July-August 1990

Participating Units: 110 California National Guard; 60 Active Army; Bureau of Land Management and other law enforcement agencies.

Type: Drug interdiction.

Location: Bolivia

Bibliography: See GHOST ZONE.

GTMO

Mission: To provide emergency relief to Haitian migrants. GTMO is shorthand for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, nicknamed Git'mo, where a camp for refugees was established.

Dates: 23 November 1991-

Participating Units: Joint Task Force Headed by Marine Corps BG George Walls, Jr.

Type: Humanitarian

Location: Haiti

Bibliography: Vick, James A., Jr. "Intelligence support to Operation "GITMO" ". *Military Intelligence* 19(2):6-9+, April-June 1993.

HURRICANE ANDREW

Mission: To provide aid to the people of Florida and Louisiana. Supplies, troops, water and water purification systems were sent. Tent cities were built and security provided.

Dates: August - September 1992

Participating Units: 11,510 federal troops. Navy ships USS *Sierra* and USS *Opportune*.

Type: Disaster Relief

Location: Florida and Louisiana

Bibliography: "With hurricane military" *Associated Press*, PM cycle, Aug. 31, 1992.

Associated Press. "Military joins forces to help storm victims ..." *Chicago Tribune*, Evening Update Edition, Aug. 31, 1992.

Linn, Thomas C. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1 (3):34-39, Winter 1993-94.

JTF-120

Mission: Part of the Haitian Assistance Group (HAG) under the larger Caribbean Assistance Task Force this JTF was to enforce sanctions against Haiti.

Dates: September 1993

Participating Units: U.S. Navy and Coast Guard

Type: Interdiction of sea lanes

Location: Caribbean Sea

Bibliography: Cole, Richard. "U.S.: Haitian deportation interrupted, but policy unchanged." *Associated Press*, AM cycle, Oct 18, 1993.

Linn, Thomas C. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1 (3):34-39, Winter 1993-94.

JTF-ALASKA OIL SPILL

Dates: April-September 1989

Type: Environmental Cleanup; Exxon *Valdez*

Location: Alaska

Bibliography: Linn, Thomas C. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1 (3):34-39, Winter 1993-94.

JTF-LA

Mission: 4,500 soldiers and Marines sent to support civilian authorities responding to rioting, looting and other violence. Military personnel were barred from performing civilian law enforcement duties. Primary role of military personnel was to provide security to free local law enforcement officials to carry out their traditional roles.

Dates: May 1992

Participating units: U.S. Army, Marines, and California Army National Guard Units.

Type: Civil Disturbance

Location: Los Angeles, California

Bibliography: Spitzer, Kirk. "Final decision on use of force left to soldiers on street". *Gannett News Service*, May 4, 1992

Cox News Service. "Federal troops lack authority for arrests while aiding police" *Chicago Tribune*, City Edition, pg. 5; Zone: C, May 3, 1992

Linn, Thomas C. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1 (3):34-39, Winter 1993-94.

JTF-PHILIPPINES

Mission: Evacuation of Americans during a coup attempt. Protect U.S. interests in the Philippines.

Dates: November-December 1989

Participating Units: U.S. Air Force F-4 fighter jets from Clark AFB.

Type: Evacuation and Foreign Internal Defense.

Location: Philippines

Bibliography: Raum, Tom. "U.S. Official says Mrs. Aquino in precarious position." *Associated Press*, PM cycle, Dec 7, 1989.

Linn, Thomas C. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1 (3):34-39, Winter 1993-94.

Drinkard, Jim. "Administration says evacuation of Americans 'careful, effective'." *Associated Press*, AM cycle, Dec 6, 1989.

JTF-SOMALIA

This is the broad term used for all operations in Somalia.

JUST CAUSE

Mission: To protect American lives and interests under the Panama Canal Treaty; destroy the combat capability of the Panama Defense Force (PDF); and to apprehend General Manuel Antonio Noreiga.

Dates: 20 December-1989-3 January 1990

Participating Units: Joint U.S. Task Forces

Type: Offensive

Location: Panama

Bibliography: Watson, Bruce W. and Tsouras, Peter G. *Operation JUST CAUSE: The U.S. Intervention in Panama*. Boulder: Westview Press, 1991.

MEDFLAG

Mission: Contingency response team, developed under the direction of the U.S. Army, Europe after the 1983 bombing of the Marine Barracks in Beirut, Lebanon. MEDFLAG missions test the contingency response team's ability to deploy, sustain themselves in the field environment and redeploy to their home station.

Dates: Various

Participating Units: Vary depend on mission and location.

Type: Humanitarian

Location: Varies

Bibliography: Sheehan, Rourk. "MEDFLAG Zimbabwe". *Soldiers* 47(1): 24-25. January 1992.

Kalinoski, Mark S. "MEDFLAG 89: Botswana". *Soldiers* 45(2): 44-46. February 1990.

MILITARY SUPPORT TO U.S. EMBASSY, FREETOWN

Mission: To evacuate U.S. citizens from the capital after a military coup.

Dates: May 1992

Participating Units: U.S. Military aircraft

Type: Evacuation

Location: Freetown, Sierra Leone

Bibliography: "Bosnia leader released from day-long detention." *USA Today*, Final Edition, Pg 5A, May 4, 1992.

Linn, Thomas. "The cutting edge of Unified Actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3): 34-39, Winter 1993-1994

MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS

Mission: To keep watch in the Sinai at the Egypt-Israeli border.

Dates: 25 April 1982- (included in this list because the operation is ongoing at this time).

Participating Units: A coalition of about two thousand soldiers from eleven nations, about half of whom are American troops.

Type: Peacekeeping; Observation

Location: Sinai

Bibliography: Garcia, Elroy. "A Test of Patience". *Soldiers* 49(3):38-41, March 1994.

NIMROD DANCER

Mission: Peacekeeping operation which includes, foreign internal defense, terrorism counteraction, peacekeeping operations, and contingency operations, "actions short of war".

Dates: May 1989-September 1989

Participating Units: 7th Infantry Division (Light), 2d Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, 193d Infantry Brigade (Light), Special Forces, and Navy and Marines elements.

Type: Peacekeeping

Location: Panama

Bibliography: DeFrancisco, Joseph E., and Reese, Robert J. "NIMROD DANCER artillery: Fire support in low-intensity conflict". *Field Artillery* 17-21, April 1990.

Galvagno, Steven M. and Rock, Alan J. "The IPB process in low-intensity conflict". *Infantry* 80(6): 20-23, November-December 1990.

PATRIOT DEFENDER

Mission: Defend Israel against Iraqi Scud Missile attacks. These were the first foreign troops ever deployed in Israel.

Dates: January - February 1991

Participating Units: 700 U.S. Army soldiers from Germany and Patriot Anti-missile batteries.

Type: Missile Defense

Location: Israel

Bibliography: Eliason, Marcus. "Israel Gives U.S. Patriot Crew a Warm and Grateful Send-off." *Associated Press*, AM cycle, April 2, 1991

Linn, Thomas. "The cutting edge of Unified Actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3): 34-39, Winter 1993-1994

POPLAR TREE

Mission: Rescue 12 Green Berets from a San Salvador hotel, if needed. They were released without the use of the U.S. special force.

Participating Units: U.S. Army special forces.

Type: Rescue

Location: San Salvador

Bibliography: Brown, Tom. "Green Berets leave hotel after rebels' seige." *Reuters*, AM cycle, November 22, 1989.

Linn, Thomas. "The cutting edge of Unified Actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3): 34-39, Winter 1993-1994

PRODUCTIVE EFFORT

Original name of Operation SEA ANGEL.

PROMOTE LIBERTY

Mission: Follow-on operation of JUST CAUSE. To stabilize the country and aid the new government.

Dates: 3 January 1990-

Participating Units: Joint Task Force *Panama*

Type: Peacekeeping; civil affairs

Location: Panama

Bibliography: Reinstedt, Erick A. "Light Cavalry in a peacekeeping role". *Armor* C(3): 33-37, May-June 1991.

Yates, Lawrence A. "Joint Task Force *Panama*: JUST CAUSE-before and after". *Military Review* 71(10): 58-71, October 1991.

PROVEN FORCE

Mission: To create a second front in the north to deny Saddam Hussein access to areas out of range of the southern air and ground assaults.

Dates: January - February 1991

Participating Units: U.S. Air Force assigned to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey

Type: Offensive

Location: Turkey and Northern Iraqi

Bibliography: Streetly, Martin. "Bye-Bye birdie; phaseout of the 42nd Electronic Combat Squadron; International Report." *Journal of Electronic Defense*, 15(10):21, October 1992.

Linn, Thomas. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3):34-39, Winter 1993-1994.

PROVIDE COMFORT

Mission: To provide humanitarian aid, primarily food distribution, to Kurdish refugees fleeing into Turkey.

Dates: March 1991-July 1991

Participating Units: Coalition of American, British, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish, Canadian and Australian forces. United Nations' World Food Program and CARE provided nutrition and dietary support. Commanded by LTG John M. Shalikashvili, beginning April 16, 1991.

Type: Humanitarian; Security

Location: Turkey

Bibliography: Costa, Christopher P., CPT. "Changing gears: Special operations intelligence support to Operation Provide Comfort". *Military Intelligence* 18(4): 24-28, October-December 1992.

Elmo, David S. "Food distribution during Operation Provide Comfort". *Special Warfare* 5(1): 8-9, March 1992.

Cushman, John H. "Joint, jointer, jointest". *Naval Institute Proceedings* 118(5): 78-85, May 1992.

PROVIDE COMFORT II

Mission: To provide protection for Kurds and prevent further exodus into the mountains.

Dates: July 1991-

Participating Units: Combined Task Force, U.S. lead for rapid intervention.

Type: Humanitarian; Security

Location: Turkey

Bibliography: Ripley, Tim. "Operation Provide Comfort II: Western forces protect Kurds". *International Defense Review* 24(10): 1055-1057, October 1991.

PROVIDE HOPE

Mission: To provide food, fuel, medicine and shelter to hospitals in the former Soviet Union. Working in conjunction with U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) and the American International Health Alliance (AIHA), forces were used to deliver the supplies. Two Russian aircraft were also used in the transport of these goods.

Dates: February 1992

Participating Units: U.S. Air Force aircraft.

Type: Relief

Location: Former Soviet Union

Bibliography: "Fact Sheet: Russia." *Department of State Dispatch* 04(33), Aug 16, 1993.

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PROVIDE PROMISE

Mission: To supply food and medicine to Bosnian refugees in the Balkans.

Dates: July 1992

Participating Units: 435 Airlift Wing at Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany. Supplemented by Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve C-130's. 5th Quartermaster Detachment of the Army. UN Peacekeeping Forces.

Type: Humanitarian

Location: Bosnia

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PROVIDE REFUGE

Dates: January 1993

Type: Relief

Location: Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands

Bibliography: Linn, Thomas. "The Cutting Edge of Unified Actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3):34-39, Winter 1993-1994.

PROVIDE RELIEF

Mission: To conduct an emergency airlift of food to famine-stricken Somalia and to refugees in Kenya.

Dates: 14 August 1992-19 January 1993

Participating Units: U.S. forces

Type: Humanitarian

Location: Kenya

Bibliography: Sly, Liz. "U.S. ending military role in food airlifts to Somalia". *Chicago Tribune*, 11 November 1992, p. 1

PROVIDE TRANSITION

Mission: To provide airlifts and support the peace until elections could be held.

Dates: August 1992 - October 1992

Participating Units: U.S. Air Force C-130 aircraft

Type: Internal Defense

Location: Angola

Bibliography: Kramer, Reed. "National Guard may join Angolan election effort." *Africa News*, August 17, 1992.

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QUICK LIFT

Mission: "...assist in the protection and evacuation of Americans and other foreigners..." after two days of rioting in the capital.

Dates: September 1991

Participating Units: U.S. Air Force C-141 aircraft and crews.

Type: Evacuation

Location: Zaire

Bibliography: Johnston, Oswald. "U.S. to evacuate Americans in troubled Zaire." *Los Angeles Times*, Home Edition, Part A; Page 4; Column 1; Foreign Desk, September 26, 1991.

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RESTORE HOPE

Mission: "To use all necessary means to establish as soon as possible a secure environment for humanitarian relief operations in Somalia" -- *Virginian-Pilot* December 4, 1994, p.1.

Dates: December 1992-March 1994

Participating Units: 10th Mountain Division - principal unit, with troops from 14 other U.S. posts, reserve units and 4 locations in Germany. U.S. Marines.

Type: Humanitarian, Offensive

Location: Somalia

Bibliography: Cochran, Darrell. "Restoring hope in Somalia". *Soldiers* 48(2):10-12. February 1993.

SEA ANGEL

Originally called "Operation PRODUCTIVE EFFORT". Named was changed when victims referred to forces as "Angels from the Sea".

Mission: Joint service operation providing relief to Bangladesh after the typhoon of May 1991.

Dates: May 1991-June 1991

Participating Units: U.S. joint & combined forces.

Type: Humanitarian

Location: Bangladesh

Bibliography: Schenk, Susan. "On Wings of Sea Angels". *Soldiers* 47(2):50-52. February 1992.

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SEA ANGEL II

Dates: November 1992

Type: Disaster Relief

Location: Bangladesh

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SHARP EDGE

Mission: "To secure the U.S. embassy with a reinforced rifle company. Evacuate embassy personnel, U.S. citizens, and designated foreign nationals from the U.S. embassy and area telecommunications receiver and transmitter sites. Provide logistics support to the U.S. embassy."

Dates: 5 August 1990 - 21 August 1990

Participating Units: Marines of Amphibious Squadron Four, Battalion Landing Team 2/4, Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron, MEU (Marine Expeditionary Unit) Service Support Group 22, Navy Ships *Saipan*, *Ponce*, and *Sumter*.

Type: Evacuation

Location: Liberia

Bibliography: Parker, T. W. "Operation Sharp Edge". *Naval Institute Proceedings* 117(5):102-106. May 1991.

SOUTHERN WATCH

Mission: To enforce the air-exclusion ("no-fly") zone, barring all Iraqi aircraft south of the 32nd parallel, as protection for some seven million Shiite Marsh Arabs.

Dates: 27 August 1992-

Type: Peacekeeping (mainly an air operation, but the the 24,000 ground troops stationed in the Persian Gulf are included).

Location: Persian Gulf

Bibliography: "Pentagon launches Operation SOUTHERN WATCH in Iraqi 'No-Fly' Zone". Agence France Press [wire service], 27 August 1992.

STEEL BOX

Mission: Removal of all U.S. chemical weapons from Germany. Under terms of a 1986 agreement all chemical weapons would be removed by 1992. In 1989 the removal was pushed ahead to be completed no later than 1991.

Dates: 26 June 1990 - 22 September 1990

Participating Units: 330th Ordnance Company, 3rd Ordnance Battalion, 59th Ordnance Brigade, with U.S. and German Chemical experts.

Type: Logistics

Location: Germany

Bibliography: Fowler, Debra. "Removing chemical weapons from Europe". *Army Logistician* 36-37. March-April 1991.

TYPHOON INIKI

Mission: To keep order on the stormed damaged Island of Kauai.

Dates: September - October 1992

Participating Units: U.S. Army

Type: Disaster Relief

Location: Kauai, Hawaii

Bibliography: Wilson, Rob. "The Week in Review:(Monday Sept. 14-Friday Sept. 18)" *The Financial Post*, Weekly Edition, September 21, 1992.

Linn, Thomas. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3):34-39, Winter 1993-1994.

TYPHOON OMAR

Mission: To provide relief to the victims of the storm on the island of Guam.

Dates: August - September 1992

Participating Units: U.S. Air Force aircraft. National Guard Troops.

Type: Disaster Relief

Location: Guam

Bibliography: Oliveri, Frank. "Aerospace World." *Air Force Magazine*, Nov 1992.

"Guam near normal after Omar; many need money to rebuild." *Gannett News Service*, Pacific Daily News, Sept 1992.

Linn, Thomas. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3):34-39, Winter 1993-1994.

VICTOR SQUARED

Mission: To evacuate Americans from Haiti after the coup that ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Dates: September 1991

Participating Units: U.S. Marines

Type: Evacuation

Location: Haiti

Bibliography: Aldinger, Charles. "U.S. Marines in Cuba for possible Haiti evacuation effort." *Reuters*, AM cycle, October 3, 1991

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